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Applicant: Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON et al.
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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The listed document is in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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